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Dear Allen:

As you know, Secretary McElroy spoke here at the annual dinner for representatives of our Committees on Foreign Relations on Friday. We had a good group for him and he did an excellent job. Actually, a good part of his talk was based on the one you gave a month or so ago on Soviet economic growth in relation to our own -- a subject which I believe needs all the emphasis it can get.

The representatives of the Committees appreciated very much our having him for them and Walter and I much appreciated your getting him.

As you may know, Abbot Smith talked at the morning session of the conference and he did as fine a job as I have ever heard done outlining the economic, political and military position of the Soviet Union. Our group was all very much impressed with him and impressed also with the quality of thinking your people have done on these vast problems.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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